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Letter dated 24 October 1962 from the representative of the Dominican Republic addressed to the Secretary-General

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I have the honour to request you to circulate the appended statement of the Council of State of the Dominican Republic as an official United Nations document.

STATEMENT

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council of State, it is my duty to inform the Dominican people of the concern felt by the Government at the offensive measures which the Government of Cuba has been taking by permitting the installation of nuclear missile bases in Cuban territory. This conduct, imposed by the Soviet Union, constitutes a grave threat to the security of all the nations of America, and at the same

~~the~~ offers proof of flagrant violations of the agreements  
permanently embodied in the inter-American juridical  
system.

In consequence, the Council of State, conscious of  
~~the~~ danger which this represents to the security and  
peace of the continent; and faithful to the principles of  
democracy and continental solidarity which it has  
maintained unwaveringly since its establishment, has  
resolved to participate unreservedly in any measure  
which may be deemed desirable either by the Orga-  
nization of American States or by the United Nations,  
with a view to removing the threat at present hanging  
over the free peoples of the world. Similarly, the Do-  
minican Government appeals to the brother peoples  
of the continent to preserve, at this crucial moment,  
~~the~~ spirit of solidarity which is essential if our civiliza-  
tion is to survive, forgetting any difference which may  
~~in~~ the slightest degree separate them. Lastly, the Do-  
minican Government calls upon the people to give  
their firm support to this attitude, and to place at the  
service of this cause the patriotism demanded by the  
present highly serious and difficult circumstances.

Signed: Guaroa Velasquez

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